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San Nicolas Cas Di Luz Is Open.



The traditional Cas Di Luz San Nicolas is now opened, feel free to swing by and enjoy the hard work the team has done once again. Keep pending for events, and like every years the big fire works show. Bar and kitchen well stock.



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San Nicolas Christmas Market Was A Success



Santa Rosa first edition of San Nicolas Christmas Market December 7th was a big success as vendors from around the island including San Nicolas came to offer their products in a festive way, with music and pure Christmas vibes the community enjoyed themselves, and the vendors also did great.































Pharmacy On Duty

December 6th - December 13th

San Nicolas:

Botica Seroe Preto 640 8443

Oranjestad:

Botica Del Pueblo 582 1253

Aruba Carnival Logo History



Logo story

As part of Aruba's Official Carnival Concept Designs by Bacchanal a Carnival logo and magazine were designed. The logo and magazine were formally labeled as Aruba's Official Carnival Logo and Magazine and launched together on the 11th of November 1998. It took twenty years before it was necessary to adapt and modernize the logo's design when Bacchanal shifted into a new era of technology digitizing the magazine.

Logo's identity and concept design

The logo's initial basic concept design has always been based on the fact that Carnival participants on Aruba are dedicated, detailed, demanding and very proud when making their Carnival costumes and pieces. Basic garment for Carnival is the costume and the first piece that's added is the head-piece. From there a participant can keep adding pieces that range from a shoulder-piece to as far as a complete Carnival float accompanied by a large section of participants wearing fantastic matching body-pieces. The Carnival participants choose their groups with themes carefully and take their time selecting the color shades and materials to make and decorate their pieces.

Then a participant can work day and night spending every last available free minute cutting, glueing, painting and stitching until an artwork is created in a magnificent Carnival piece.

The head-piece

As mentioned before, a costume is basic for each participant. Then the next most important element would be the head-piece. The head-peace is an element worn by all participants, no matter their place and role in the parades. Another fact is that when taking pictures and zooming in on the participant's faces, the element of the whole costume that is always visible on the photo would be the head-piece.

The design of Aruba's Official Carnival Logo firstly and mostly is based on an abstract illustration of a Carnival head-piece, always keeping the participant as the maker in mind.

Arawaks

Arubian local people are descendants of indigenous tribes that migrated to the island of Aruba. The people of largest tribe were called Arawaks. To draw inspiration for the logo and to emphasize that it is about Aruba's Carnival in particular, a research was done on themes that were chosen by the Arubian Arawaks. These ancestors of the Arubian local people are known for their petroglyphs or cave paintings. The specific way that these petroglyphs were painted was included in the study.

Theme

It was mentioned before that, when making Carnival pieces, themes are carefully chosen by the participants. For the head-piece reflected in Aruba's Official Carnival Logo the designer carefully chose different elements out of Aruba's nature like the sun, sea, fishes and humming birds, just like the Arawak ancestors did for their cave paintings. This reflects themes which were undeniably well-thought of and carefully chosen by the Arawak ancestors.

Finishing the logo

The logo firstly depicts a head-piece in its abstract shapes. Then these same shapes reveal a human figure carrying a body-piece. And when focusing on the details the elements of nature like the sun, water, fishes and birds will become visible. At the time coincidentally a tribal look trend was in and the logo was finished by mixing the way of the ancestors with the tribal look trend of the time. Thus, Aruba's Official Carnival Logo by Bacchanal was born.

San Nicolas Plastic Recycle Center



On November 29, Arupro not only opened it's newly Tunita Factory Store, but they also opened the first San Nicolas Plastic Recycle Center.

Important tot mention is, that both entities goes hand in hand, why? The opportunity is there to not only recycle the empty plastic bottles, but there is the opportunity to re-use the empty Arupro plastic bottle and receive a discount- or a credit note. Come with your empty Arupro gallon or 500ml bottle, refill it direct out of the barrel with any one of their products that are available in the factory store and receive Afl. 0,20 discount on the gallon and Afls. 0,10 on the 500ml bottle.

Available product direct out of the barrel are;

Squeak Dishwashing liquid;

Waw Laundry detergent;

White Flower disinfectant;

Cinnamon disinfectant;

Baby Powder disinfectant;

Citronella;

Buy three products and receive 5% discount, buy 5 products and receive 7% discount, buy 7 product and receive 10% discount, this on top of the factory discount price.

Aruba in general, San Nicolas in particular can collect all plastic and bring them to the factory and receive the credit or discount note, all plastic and all amount are welcome. All will be weight and you'll receive Afls. 0,10 per kilo. You'll be surprised how fast you can collect a kilo of plastic.

Schools, youth organizations, families, friends, environmentalist, all who'll love to see an Aruba clean of plastic, now there is a plastic collection entity on the Island and in San Nicolas.



Start creating your plastic

collection box at home, your plastic collection bag in the class room, plastic trash collector in the offices. All the empty plastic soft drink bottles, dishwashing, liquid detergent, to numerous to mentioned are becoming a valuable commodity.

Let you and I, all together create a plastic free Aruba and starting with a plastic free San Nicolas

Our Official Letter To The Government

Aan: De Minister van Infrastructuur en Milieu

Zijne Excellentie dhr. O.Oduber BSc

Bestuurskantoor

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Oranjestad

ALHIER

San Nicolas, 9 december 2019

Betreft: Verkeers drempel Diamandbergweg en Juana Mortostraat;

Excellentie,

Met verschuldigde eerbied wendt ondergetekende RICHARDSON, Angelo uit hoofde van zijn functie als voorzitter van de gemeenschapsorganisatie "Unity in the Community Foundation" Zijne Excellentie voor het volgende;

Dat zowel hij als de bewoners rondom de Diamandbergweg alsook rondom de Juana Mortostraat zeer te vreden zijn met de vernieuwde wegen;

Dat de vernieuwde wegen bij sommige chauffeurs de nijging op roept om de snelheid te verhogen;

Dat de vernieuwde wegen momenteel al een soort van dragstrip worden gebruikt welk het gevaar voor ongelukken verhoogd;

Dat zowel de Stichting als bewoners rondom beide wegen het wenselijk achten dat de Dienst Openbare Werken binnen afziendbare tijd enige verkeersdrempel kunnen aanleggen ter verhoging van de veiligheid;

Dat verkeersdrempel aangelegd moeten worden in de buurt waar veel oversteek plaats vindt;

In afwachting op een positieve doch dringende antwoord uwerzijds verblijft hij met de meeste gevoelens van hoogachting,

Hoogachtend.

Angelo Richardson, Voorzitter
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